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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	654	617	811	768	584
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	5.1	6.2	5.9	4.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 957	3 382	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	21.0	26.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 104	7 955	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	10 404	10 085	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	405.9	417.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 015	41 403	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	86.7	82.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 332	8 214	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	13 361	13 467	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	426.9	444.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	31 953	33 003	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	9 866	9 951	10 127	10 267	-
Wage and salary income	$m	283.2	301.1	320.7	342.7	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	29 294	30 254	31 665	33 380	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	3 472	3 438	3 425	3 299	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	48.8	53.5	54.6	47.2	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	14 057	15 547	15 946	14 309	-
Investment earners	no.	5 910	5 960	5 941	6 192	-
Investment income	$m	22.2	25.7	25.4	32.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	3 756	4 316	4 277	5 244	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	434	468	483	488	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	7.0	7.9	8.8	9.7	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 103	16 814	18 277	19 893	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	955	1 008	1 091	1 128	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.5	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 052	1 980	1 916	2 242	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	363.1	390.1	411.8	434.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 019	1 079	1 097	1 087	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 049	998	1 009	985	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 324	1 310	1 288	1 276	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 147	1 184	1 204	1 228	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	641	686	730	792	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	128	150	174	162	-
Males - Total	no.	5 308	5 407	5 502	5 530	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	857	902	879	887	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	835	837	842	827	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 157	1 179	1 181	1 187	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 015	1 075	1 135	1 200	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	450	498	525	565	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	49	61	61	76	-
Females - Total	no.	4 363	4 552	4 623	4 742	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 876	1 981	1 976	1 974	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 884	1 835	1 851	1 812	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 481	2 489	2 469	2 463	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 162	2 259	2 339	2 428	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 091	1 184	1 255	1 357	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	177	211	235	238	-
Persons - Total	no.	9 671	9 959	10 125	10 272	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	652	656	682	681	-
Professionals	no.	1 007	1 015	1 025	1 026	-
Associate Professionals	no.	435	461	458	507	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	1 049	1 094	1 116	1 151	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	143	142	132	123	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 314	1 350	1 371	1 417	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	1 053	1 073	1 087	1 052	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	846	872	890	923	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	2 299	2 383	2 358	2 423	-
Not Stated	no.	869	903	1 047	971	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	9 867	9 949	10 126	10 254	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 680	1 665	1 710	1 698	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	528	573	546	588	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	366	396	378	372	-
Total businesses	no.	2 574	2 634	2 637	2 658	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	231	201	279	189	-
Employing business entries	no.	66	102	96	102	-
Total business entries	no.	297	303	375	291	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	234	246	189	192	-
Employing business exits	no.	15	18	111	54	-
Total business exits	no.	249	264	300	246	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 449	1 455	1 470	1 482	-
Mining	no.	15	15	15	15	-
Manufacturing	no.	108	102	99	105	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Construction	no.	255	258	252	249	-
Wholesale trade	no.	57	57	63	57	-
Retail trade	no.	177	189	186	186	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	66	72	78	84	-
Transport and storage	no.	105	120	114	105	-
Communication services	no.	15	12	9	12	-
Finance and insurance	no.	45	60	60	63	-
Property and business services	no.	168	174	174	180	-
Education	no.	3	6	3	3	-
Health and community services	no.	36	36	39	42	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	39	42	33	33	-
Personal and other services	no.	33	33	39	36	-
Total businesses	no.	2 574	2 634	2 637	2 658	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	797	804
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	975	951
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 090	1 102
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	879	873
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	663	631
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	596	616
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	757	744
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	939	903
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 091	1 118
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 006	1 008
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	950	947
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	818	885
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	630	661
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	511	534
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	356	353
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	245	250
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	163	172
Males - 85 years and over	no.	80	86
Males - Total	no.	12 546	12 638
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	783	750
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	905	908
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	995	1 019
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	849	825
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	569	596
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	586	583
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	824	803
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	894	893
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	990	987
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	906	943
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	812	809
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	765	816
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	531	556
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	390	409
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	258	273
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	259	251
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	170	193
Females - 85 years and over	no.	117	118
Females - Total	no.	11 603	11 732
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 580	1 554
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 880	1 859
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 085	2 121

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 728	1 698
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 232	1 227
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 182	1 199
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 581	1 547
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 833	1 796
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 081	2 105
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 912	1 951
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 762	1 756
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 583	1 701
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 161	1 217
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	901	943
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	614	626
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	504	501
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	333	365
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	197	204
Persons - Total	no.	24 149	24 370
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	294	312

Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	134	101
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.2

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2006	2007	2008
856	863	874
919	935	956
1 045	1 021	1 013
930	953	935
615	615	613
607	609	613
710	671	644
867	860	838
1 106	1 067	1 028
1 015	1 047	1 071
974	990	978
911	913	935
714	754	789
524	560	598
380	393	406
259	258	247
165	167	169
101	109	121
12 698	12 785	12 828
755	771	826
884	865	809
1 019	987	958
800	848	900
614	585	573
578	592	585
749	708	664
913	925	931
960	924	917
927	937	940
864	903	913
827	806	782
588	649	714
438	454	486
284	309	325
243	243	228
207	194	188
138	153	159
11 788	11 853	11 898
1 611	1 634	1 700
1 803	1 800	1 765
2 064	2 008	1 971

1 730	1 801	1 835
1 229	1 200	1 186
1 185	1 201	1 198
1 459	1 379	1 308
1 780	1 785	1 769
2 066	1 991	1 945
1 942	1 984	2 011
1 838	1 893	1 891
1 738	1 719	1 717
1 302	1 403	1 503
962	1 014	1 084
664	702	731
502	501	475
372	361	357
239	262	280
24 486	24 638	24 726
-	-	2.0
6.0	-	-
1.9	-	-
6.0	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
9.8	-	-
1.3	-	-
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0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
5.2	-	-
4.6	-	-
19.9	-	-
10.7	-	-
41.5	-	-
20.9	-	-
9.5	-	-
14.0	-	-
7.2	-	-
9.9	-	-
6.5	-	-

10.0	-	-
20.0	-	-
1.8	-	-
1 831	-	-
165	-	-
6 586	-	-
8 582	-	-
2 547	-	-
515	-	-
2 750	-	-
544	-	-
231	-	-
70	-	-
6 657	-	-
19 403	-	-
3 064	-	-
12 916	-	-
8 031	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
90.8	-	-
2.2	-	-
6.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
14.2	-	-
16.1	-	-
69.7	-	-
24.0	-	-
24.3	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.3	-	-
11.0	-	-
14.2	-	-
38.8	-	-
0.7	-	-
53.8	-	-
291	346	332

2.2	2.3	2.4
142	159	142
6.1	6.2	6.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	117	109
Total dwelling units	no.	126	118
Value of private sector houses	$m	14.4	14.9
Value of new residential building	$m	15.4	15.6
Value of total residential building	$m	18.5	19.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.9	9.5
Value of total building	$m	24.3	28.8
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	122.9	136.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	11 553	11 948
Campervans	no.	151	156
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 876	5 024
Light rigid trucks	no.	144	150
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	640	666
Articulated trucks	no.	123	137
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	10	9
Buses	no.	132	127
Motorcycles	no.	608	629
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	18 239	18 844
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	478	490
Campervans	no.	6	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	202	206
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	27	27
Articulated trucks	no.	5	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	25	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	755	773
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 171	3 383
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 270	4 422
10 years or older	no.	10 797	11 040
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	14 473	14 787

Diesel	no.	3 553	3 836
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	214	221
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
96	97	85
98	101	86
15.3	16.5	14.8
15.6	16.9	14.9
20.4	22.1	20.6
9.2	11.6	18.1
29.6	33.7	38.7
159.0	169.7	174.2
12 327	12 546	12 861
169	179	191
5 259	5 355	5 509
153	162	161
655	653	662
130	134	148
11	13	14
145	146	153
691	770	851
19 543	19 959	20 549
503	509	520
7	7	8
215	217	223
6	7	7
27	27	27
5	5	6
0	1	1
6	6	6
28	31	34
798	810	831
3 621	3 675	3 764
4 686	4 792	4 803
11 236	11 491	11 980
15 240	15 420	15 760

4 086	4 325	4 565
216	210	225
118.7	-	-
75.2	-	-
127.9	-	-
321.8	-	-
255 080.9	-	-
711.2	-	-
5 024.5	-	-
59.1	-	-
69.6	-	-
3 076.8	-	-
73 718	-	-
119 936	-	-
186 054	-	-
1 258	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	12 298.1
255	-	-
20	-	-
46 123	-	-
7 714	-	-
53 837	-	-
7.8	-	-